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REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are in the case. The claims have been made subject to a requirement to restrict. The Examiner has taken the position that claims 1-19 (Group I), drawn to a method of nanoparticle separation are classified in Class 435 subclass 6 and Claims 20-31 (Group II) are said to be drawn to a nanostructure classified in 435 subclass 287.1

Election of claims is required under 37 CFR 1.143

Accordingly Applicants hereby elect Group 2 encompassing Claims 20-31 without traverse.

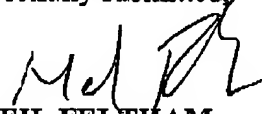
Claims 1-19 are hereby withdrawn as drawn to a non-elected invention.

The above Election of Claims does not alter the inventorship of the application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected matter. In making this election Applicants make no representations or admissions regarding the reasoning employed by the Examiner in support of the restriction.

Should there be any fee due in connection with the filing of this Response To Restriction Requirement please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

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